



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Weisheng Lei and John J. Davignon

Confirmation No. 7398

Application No. 10/825,039

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For: **METHODS OF DRILLING THROUGH-HOLES
IN HOMOGENEOUS AND NON-HOMOGENEOUS
SUBSTRATES**

Group Art Unit: 1725

Examiner: Geoffrey S. Evans

Date: February 24, 2005

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136(a)

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Applicant's attorney/agent hereby petitions that the time for response to the August 24, 2004 Office action, having a November 24, 2004 expiration date, be extended for a period of five months to February 24, 2005.

A check for \$2,160.00 for the five-month time extension fee is enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required in connection with filing of this paper, or credit overpayment, to Account No. 19-4455. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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Respectfully submitted,

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